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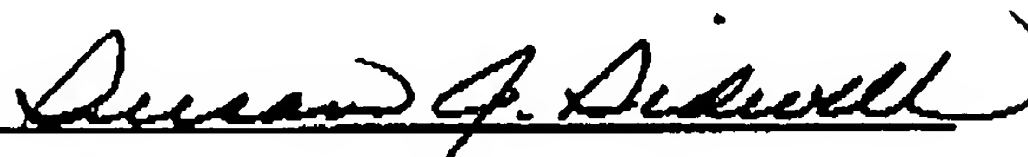
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Re: Application No. 10/623,945

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Application No.: 10/623,945
Filing Date: July 21, 2003
Applicant(s): Bull et al.
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Title: REDUCING LOCALIZED DEFLECTION IN THE
BODY OF A BODY-ON-FRAME VEHICLE
Attorney Docket: 706359US1

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the captioned application, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.